Irrigation in Neyyattinkara, Vilavankod and Kulkulam.

41. *Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount allotted for irrigation works in the taluks of Neyyattinkara, Vilavankod and Kalkulam by the Irrigation Executive Engineer in 1112, 1113 and 1114 respectively;

(*b*) the total expenditure for works actually executed during these years; and

(*c*) the reasons for abolishing the Irrigation Division?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) & (*b*) A statement* furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*c*) As a measure of retrenchment, the Irrigation Division office alone was abolished.

Lock-up for Nemom Police Station.

42. *Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any step in providing the Nemom Police Station with a lock-up; if not, why not?

Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*): Yes.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know the nature of the steps taken by Government in the matter of providing the lock-up?

Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: After the examination of the question, I have drawn the attention of the Government to this and the Government have entrusted the subject to the Public Works Department.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know how long this question was pending with Government?

Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: The honourable member raised this question during the last session and I went to the station the same day in August 1939.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know why there is so much delay in this matter?

Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: Does not the honourable member know.....

President: Order, order. The honourable member should answer questions and not ask questions.

Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: Sir, I was suggesting that Government move slowly but cautiously in all matters and schemes which involve expenditure.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know whether the member has drawn the attention of Government to move urgently in this matter?

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 41**

Statement showing Taluk-war allotment and expenditure on Irrigation works in Neyyattinkarai, Vilavankod and Kalkulam Taluks during the years 1112, 1113 and 1114.

Year.	Neyyattinkarai.		Vilavnacod.		Kalkulam.	
	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Allotment.	Expenditure.
1112 ...	12,028	7,183	22,414	12,222	3,285	3,186
1113 ...	17,335	13,930	27,355	12,930	5,585	5,082
1114 ...	9,281	6,586	28,743	18,963	11,821	5,346